RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 5, 2007, Applicants submit the following response.

Claims 1-12 and 17-21 are pending in the present application. In the Restriction Requirement, it was alleged that the present application includes claims drawn to four distinct species, Species I-IV, corresponding to Figures 1-10, 11-14, 15 and 16-18, respectively, claims 10-12 and 17-21 being generic.

In response to the Restriction, Applicants respectfully elect Species III, corresponding to Figure 5 and claims 4-8, 10-12 and 17-21, readable thereon, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted.

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